



INFORMATIONAL MEETING

January 3, 2008



NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION WESTERN AMADOR RECYCLING FACILITY

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Title 27, California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 21650(e), that the County of Amador, Department of Environmental Health, Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will hold a public informational meeting to consider revision of the Western Amador Recycling Facility(WARF) Solid Waste Facility Permit(SWFP), SWIS #03-AA-0008. The facility is located at 6500 Buena Vista Road, Ione, CA, 95640. The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum to allow interested parties to learn more about the proposed permit and to provide comments to the LEA on the proposed action to revise the SWFP. **FINAL DECISIONS WILL NOT BE MADE AT THIS MEETING.**

Comments may also be submitted in written form to the LEA at the address provided in this notice. Written comments must be received by the LEA by December 28, 2007 to allow adequate time for research and processing.

Information regarding this Permit is available for review prior to the scheduled meeting, at 810 Court Street during normal business hours at the Environmental Health Department and at the Amador County Library in Jackson, CA.

The Local Enforcement Agency accepted the solid waste facilities permit revision application on December 14, 2007. The LEA has determined that the proposed changes are consistent with all applicable certified and /or adopted CEQA documents and that the changes proposed would not create any adverse environmental impacts as per requirements of Title 27, section 21665 of California Code of Regulations.

Currently, municipal solid waste from this transfer station is disposed of at Forward Landfill located in San Joaquin County.

The current permit allows the following:

- To operate on 2.145 acres ;
- A maximum of 152 tons per day of material ;
- A maximum of 200 vehicles per day:
- Hours of operation: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mon – Fri; 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sat & Sunday
- Public hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; transfer trucks 24 hours seven days a week.

The proposed revision to the permit would address the changes required by the recent closure of the Buena Vista Landfill, administrative corrections and the increased volume of wastes handled through the transfer facility known as Western Amador Recycling Facility (WARF). Waste stream growth rate has been estimated at approximately **6.7%** per year and is reflected in the Transfer Processing Report prepared for the applicant on Page H-4.

The proposed permit will allow the following:

- Increase the maximum, peak tonnage to be received at the facility to 333 tons per day:
- Increase the maximum vehicle traffic counts to 241 per day:
- Hours open for Public use would be 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with Commercial Haulers Hours 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM:
- Hours of operation: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Sunday:
- Correct the permitted area to 5 acres as shown on TPR Figure C-1, which includes access area, gate, staging area, loading bay sump tank, office, shop and required turn around areas which were not included in the previous permit area but are necessary for proper operation and control of facility. This area also includes within its boundaries ancillary operations for Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center, e-wastes, and Waste Oil Collection which are operated under separate permits. Also within this boundary are septage tanks which serve both the WARF and Sani-Hut operation.

The public informational meeting will take place on Thursday, January 3, 2008 at 6:00 p.m., at the County Administration Center located at 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA in the Board Chambers.

Appeals Process Information

Any appeal will be processed in accordance and pursuant to Public Resource Code sections 44307 and 44310(PRC §44307). Appeals can only be made after the decision to issue or deny the draft permit has occurred. For additional information you may contact the LEA or review regulations on line at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

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